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"Most radiant, exquisite
and unmatched beauty."
—Shakespeare

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SUNSTAR—Early Summer

SUNSTAR—795—Sunstar is as large as Enchantment but is carried in a flatter umbel, the individual flowers having a flattish cup shape. However, its ultra brilliance is its crowning grace. Dazzling brilliant vermilion-red, almost unbelievably free-flowering and ability to withstand the hottest sun without damage, mark this lily for tremendous popularity. From three to four feet tall, on slender stems, these star-like flowers may well be the highlight of your garden. Full sun. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.75

IMPERIAL CRIMSON Strain—385—You who have wanted the glorious Jillian Wallace pictured on page 12 will find this new lily not only equally beautiful but a far better performer. Its color is slightly darker and richer. The name aptly fits its unimaginable beauty but better still is its vigor and adaptability to average garden conditions. Mr. DeGraaff considers it one of his major achievements. In size and general effect it is very similar to Jillian Wallace. However, only when it blooms in your garden, can you fully appreciate its perfection. (Limit 3 bulbs to a customer.) 3 for \$17.95, each \$6.55

AURELIAN "Bright Star"—162—Another of the Sunburst series, large flaring flowers, unusually attractive and outstanding. The flower is star-shaped but with broad petals, a flat opening bloom with slightly recurved petal tips. The flowers face outward and the outer half of each petal is ivory-white, the inner half a deep apricot-orange, truly a stunning flower. It's tall and sturdy, with long pedicels, a magnificent garden plant and delightful for corsages. 3 for \$5.20, each \$1.95

1927-1961 Established in 1927, this business has grown on the basis of offering the world's finest Lily Bulbs, all produced in the Pacific Northwest, all fresh dug and rushed to you at the peak of their perfection. Out of the millions of bulbs grown in this area, only absolutely top quality are good enough to meet our standards.

Lilies for 1961 are truly something of a garden triumph. They already enjoy the status of the "world's most wanted flower" but the new developments bring such vastly improved plants that it is difficult to even imagine their perfection. Their traditionally unmatched beauty is now equaled by garden performance only dreamed of in the past.

Lilies today are a styling triumph as well. Unless you have seen these new lilies, your wildest imagination can not picture their consummate beauty.

If you have thought of lilies as an almost unattainable achievement in your garden, you have a surprise coming. 1961 Lilies have been produced with YOU in mind. It makes no difference if you are not a real green-thumb gardener. These new lilies have been grown right out in the open field without the least pampering. Unlike many lilies of the past, these new ones enjoy an inherent capability to thrive without super-expert attention. If you have average well-drained soil that will grow average flowers, we will tell you in simple terms just how easy it is to plant and care for fine lilies. In fact, once well planted, they simply take care of themselves. They don't even need to be cultivated.

Possibly you think lilies are not hardy in your climate. All these new lilies have been thoroughly tested and fully proven in every section of the country. They have withstood the winters of our northern-most states and the majority behave beautifully in the extreme heat of the south. Some of these now becoming available have been under test for more than a decade.

Time was when American gardeners had to look to foreign lands for better flowers, but today our great Northwest leads the world in development of fine lilies, new hybrids of astounding perfection that have set up standards of achievement never dreamed of before. If you want your garden to be outstandingly "different," lilies spell opportunity for you. Lilies are easily the proudest achievement of modern horticulture.

GOLDEN WEDDING Strain—247—Here's a prize winner—the purple ribbon winner for new hybrids at the '59 National Lily Show. It's a golden-yellow lily with large reflexed blooms, freely produced and well spaced on tall graceful stems. They produce up to twenty blooms per stem. Height three to five feet. Easily multiplied by the many stem bulblets produced on the stem just below the surface. You'll love its airy colorful beauty. Pictured on page 32. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

AURELIAN "Limelight"—153—Another Award of Merit winner in the Royal Horticultural Society show, London, England, 1958. Limelight is a soft, greenish-yellow, bowl-shaped lily that might almost be called a true chartreuse. It's a tall lily, vigorous and prolific. It multiplies well, producing numerous stem bulbils. 3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

AURELIAN "African Queen" Strain—160—This rare and amazing group is a selection of the Aurelians; warm apricot-orange tinted trumpets indescribably beautiful. They are tall plants with good pyramidal inflorescence, stately and graceful. Exhibited in London, England, July 1958, they won the much coveted Award of Merit. Each \$3.95

FALL PLANTING After more than thirty years of experience, checking results in every section of America, we confidently advise the fall planting of all lilies. Fresh dug, lilies will establish themselves and thrive for years to come. We will stake our reputation on this and know you will find it correct, provided, of course, that you plant in properly drained soil. Proper soil is absolutely VITAL.

Beginning with the issuance of this catalog we will give S&H Green Stamps with all orders. See page 13.



Here are two pages of Recent New Hybrids



In Jan DeGraaff's private garden these Pink Perfection, Golden Clarion (Golden Splendor) and Sunburst Lilies flower in all their glory overlooking the valley of the Sandy River. Tall, robust plants, they grow without need of staking or support.

AURELIAN "Stardust"—168—A lovely white Sunburst with large flowers over six inches in diameter. Its name comes from the glowing orange star with a small green center that enlivens the throat. The buds are pink. Each \$4.25

AURELIAN "Ivory"—164—Among the thousands of the Sunburst Aurelians, here's one of a pure ivory shade with a bloom of heavy substance, good form and produced on long, sturdy pedicels. It's late flowering, taller than most of the group. 3 for \$5.65, each \$2.25

CITRONELLA Strain—225—Here's a lily that deserves a place in most any garden; a lily that is practically foolproof and year after year grows and blooms profusely. It's a Fiesta type lily very free flowering, its three to four foot stems carrying up to 30 pure yellow blooms with small black spots. It can be planted most anywhere and simply be left alone. Ideal for cutting flower arrangements. I can recommend it highly. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00, Doz. \$6.55

HAPPY DAY—381—A delightful addition to the Sunburst strain. Sturdy, straight, stems five to six feet tall produce fine big heads of very large blooms in a soft primrose yellow. The broad, overlapping petals form an almost flat opening flower of remarkable texture. These Sunburst lilies are a wonderful strain, very hardy and long-lived. You'll love their outstanding performance year after year. 3 for \$10.15, each \$3.95

BRONZINO Strain—186—Selections from the beautiful Fiesta strain in brand-new colors: amber, sable and chocolate-brown; some of them in bi-color shades of sand and sable, mahogany and teak or amber and gold-topaz. A truly unique lot. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

BURGUNDY Strain—187—More selections from the Fiestas, these in cherry-red, deepest claret, burgundy or port-wine colored blooms. Truly a kaleidoscope of colors you'd never expect in lilies. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

MANY MOONS—503—Continued hybridizing along the line that produced the lovely Fiesta Hybrids has developed additional new things. Here's a clear butter-yellow with four foot stems producing as many as twenty delightful blooms. The entire Fiesta group are admirable garden plants, hardy, fool-proof and dependable year after year. Either for garden beauty or cutting, they are tops. Many Moons multiplies quite rapidly and I know you will love it. 3 for \$10.15, each \$3.95

MOONLIGHT Strain (DeGraaff)—520—The loveliness and perfection of this strain will be soul satisfying when they bloom in your garden. Trumpet lilies are "true" lilies to most of us and these "Moonlights," pure ivory in color, blooms of heavy substance on long, sturdy pedicels make delightful pictures in any garden. They flower late in the summer and last exceptionally well. Their tall stems fit them well for the rear of the border. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

HARLEQUIN Hybrids—382—A new lot we have not offered before. They are hybrids of the much loved Cernuum from Korea and very hardy like their parent. This new strain comes in colors entirely new in the world of lilies—soft lilacs, salmon, and pinks as well as crushed strawberry, plum and other lovely art shades. Height four to five feet with as many as twenty blooms per stem. The shape of the blooms is similar to Cernuum, pictured on page 32. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$5.65, each \$2.25, Doz. \$19.95

AMERICAN GROWN BULBS Every bulb we sell is grown in America. "Imported" may have its appeal but bitter experience has proven all too many stocks of imported bulbs are disease infected and very short lived.

THE NEW PINK DIAMOND

PINK DIAMOND Strain—632—If you love the exquisite perfection of a well grown Gold Band lily (Auratum), try picturing it in your mind's eye with this important difference—the coloring of the entire flower is a lovely, suffused salmon—or shell-pink with a golden stripe down the center of each petal. This new beauty is still limited in supply but we are happy to offer it for the first time. And do not overlook the fact that it is a hybrid strain which means vigor and adaptability, factors of vital importance. We anticipate that when the supply is more ample this new lily will be tremendously popular. I only wish I could illustrate it in its exquisitely delightful color. Each \$12.85

PINK DIAMOND Strain





PINK BEAUTY—July

BELOW...

SENTINEL STRAIN—760—A new strain which may be expected to become as outstandingly popular as DeGraaff's world famous Olympic Hybrids. They are huge, wide open, bowl-type, pure white blooms with soft golden throats and strongly contrasting brown pollen. The form is very different from that of the Olympics, more on the order of the beloved Auratums. Established plants grow five to six feet tall with up to twenty blooms beautifully held on long pedicels, a magnificent, towering pyramid, unforgettably beautiful.

3 for \$6.75, each \$2.35

SENTINEL Strain—Early Summer



New

PINK BEAUTY Strain—630—Here's probably the finest lily hybrid you or I will ever see. It is an Auratum, Speciosum, Japonicum—Rubellum cross with many back crosses. Mr. DeGraaff considers it the "ultimate" in this group. The color is far more delightful than pictured. In shape it is intermediate between the lovely Auratum Virginal and the finest of the Speciosum hybrids. It's more like the Speciosum in form except that the petals are broader and cup slightly forward or open out almost flat. In fact this new lily is so nearly the ideal perfect bloom that words fail me in describing it. Only when it blooms in your border will you appreciate its true beauty. And these altogether delightful lilies have great hybrid vigor, enormous disease resistance and great hardiness. They seem to be perfectly adaptable to the wide range of climatic conditions of American gardens, not only where most lilies are easy but also in the difficult areas. This is the first year we have been able to offer any of the bulbs and they are far from plentiful. Early ordering is advisable.

Each \$14.65

NEW HYBRIDS The vast hybridizing programs instituted in this area during the past decade have created a veritable revolution in the lily world. From the many thousands of seedlings, only the very best have been retained for further testing. And from these, a few hundred are sufficiently "different" and outstanding to warrant introduction. Each year we add a few which we consider worthy. You will find them in these pages. They have been thoroughly tested coast to coast.



THUNDERBOLT—July

THUNDERBOLT—840—A most spectacular "find" in the big fields of Sunburst seedlings. Apparently it cannot be produced from seed. The color is best described as a mixture of amber, sable and soft orange. The blooms are delightfully star-shaped with broad petals. Its immense flower heads on strong six foot stalks make bold pictures in the border. The very unusual coloring and its extremely vigorous growth portend a future of great promise. The experts who have seen it anticipate great popularity. 3 for \$10.50, each \$3.75

LILIES FROM SEED Growing lilies from seed opens a vast field for a most fascinating hobby. At the small cost of a few packets of seed and the exercise of patience, you can produce veritable miracles. See page 27.

Lilies and Recent Hybrids

AURELIAN Hybrids Mixed—146—All types and colors make up this mixture, all *L. henryi* x trumpet lilies, gorgeous, colorful hybrids you will find most desirable for mass color effect in your borders. For mass planting or the cutting garden they are ideal. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.10, Doz. \$10.50

NOTE—

On page 26 we offer our Special Lily Food. During the past twelve years, this product has made a name for itself and each year more and more of our customers use it. It comes with simple directions and the customers tell us they would not want to grow lilies without it. Why not get a trial package and see for yourself?



AURELIAN HYBRIDS, Mixed—July

New!!!

EMPRESS OF INDIA—241—For nearly seven years I've waited to introduce this magnificent new lily. It took the sweepstakes some years ago at the National Lily Show in Seattle. And now, at last, I'm able to offer a few bulbs. This unusual lily is a hybrid similar to the famous Jillian Wallace but very much darker and richer. It is foolish for me to try to write of its perfection. Words simply fail to describe it. It's a big lily on strong stems, a vigorous grower, highly disease resistant. I wish I could show it in color this year but cannot do it. Its consummate beauty is almost unbelievable. It will be some years before it is really plentiful, but a few can be had this fall. Each \$100.00



GREEN MAGIC—July

GREEN MAGIC Strain—365—This is a seed grown strain closely related to the famous Green Dragon described on page 15. It is a big lily, in a delightful chartreuse tone with mostly green exteriors. Green Magic flowers in mid-summer, up to fifteen huge blooms on five to six foot stalks. It has proven successful all over the country, even in the extreme south.

3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95, Doz. \$19.95

LEMON CUP—165—This lovely lily is closely akin to the very popular Golden Sunburst but it is lemon-yellow rather than gold. It has proven exceptionally good for mass color in the border where it multiplies rapidly and forms wonderful clumps in just a few years. These new lilies with their tremendous hybrid vigor make possible many gorgeous picture effects.

3 for \$3.15, each \$1.20, Doz. \$11.50

AT THE RIGHT...

This picture at the right in Mr. DeGraaff's private garden illustrates the possibilities of lilies highlighting the hardy border. By selecting early, mid-season and late varieties, lilies may well play the starring role right through the season. Whether your garden is large or small, there's plenty of room for lilies.



THE JULY GARDEN

Exotic Lilies



CROESUS—July

CROESUS—229—This deep golden yellow is dwarf, seldom more than three feet tall. It has a deep golden throat with a very few near-black spots. Here's an ideal lily for planting in tubs or planters. You look right down into its chalice-like blooms. Ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. Unlike most lilies of this type, there is no orange cast to it. All in all, it is most worthwhile. July. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00

BELLINGHAM HYBRID GROUP

AFTERGLOW—129—This new lily is tall, five to seven feet, with a beautiful pyramidal inflorescence and bears a large number of big flowers in a rich crimson-red with a golden center and throat heavily spotted with maroon. July flowering. Planting depth 6 inches. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.95

BUTTERCUP—185—This is a new clone of the Bellingham strain, a lovely vigorous lily much like the famous old Shuksan, no longer available. The color is bright yellow, spotted orange. Partial shade is much to its liking. July flowering. The Bellingham picture on page 18 illustrates the type of flower. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

BELLINGHAM Hybrids—177—Pictured on page 20. This famous strain is Martagon type, fully to partially reflexed, nodding to semi-outfacing. Colors range through the yellows to orange and red. Ideal and long-lasting as cut flowers. A magnificent lot, airy and graceful, almost orchid-like. Tall, slender, strong stems carry up to 30 blooms each. Large bulbs send up two or more stalks, soon forming nice clumps. July blooming, partial shade, perfect drainage and ample humus. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.15

MORELIA—530—New 1958. A new break in the famous Bellingham strain. A vigorous new hybrid carrying large pendant recurved flowers of deep cadmium-yellow with saturn-red tips, petals dotted dark maroon. The experts consider this to be even better than Shuksan and that's saying a lot. July flowering. Height 5 feet. 3 for \$11.40, each \$3.95

SHUKSAN—790—Among the named Bellingham Hybrids, most experts consider this the best. On 4 to 6 foot stems it produces 15 or more Martagon type, irregularly reflexed blooms, cadmium-yellow, faintly flushed red at the apex, with a few black dots. Shuksan is a good garden lily, spectacular in bloom and a good cut flower. Always plant in clumps of three or more either in full sun or part shade. It demands good drainage and ample humus in the soil. July flowering. Planting depth 6 inches. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

BLACK DRAGON—173—A '58 introduction by DeGraaff, a clone of top quality, developed as the result of crosses among a variety of trumpet species. In color it resembles the famous Brownii, purest white inside, rich purple-brown outside. Its vigor is amazing, in average soil without irrigation, the plants stand six feet high and bear a dozen or more huge blooms, in perfect candelabra form—well spaced on long strong pedicels. A flower for the connoisseur. 3 for \$8.35, each \$3.25

BLACK MAGIC STRAIN

BLACK MAGIC Strain—174—This is a seed grown strain from the famous Black Dragon described above. Experts rate it one of the top new lilies of the decade. The description of Black Dragon fits it perfectly except that there is a slight variation in the lot due to seeding propagation. Wherever it has been displayed, it has been accorded the highest praise. Its vigor and floriferousness are almost unbelievable. Pictured on page 32. 3 for \$6.25, each \$2.50



BRANDYWINE—179—This new lily has large heads of outward-facing flowers beautifully held on three to four-foot stems. According to the color chart it is orpiment-orange dotted with oxblood-red. The blooms are of good substance and fine for cutting. Mid June flowering. 3 for \$6.75, each \$2.50

BRIGADIER Hybrids—180—A grand new upright lily with large blooms of heavy substance flowering mid-June into July. Colors are apricot shades, lightly spotted with deep maroon. This lily should be popular as it is only two to three feet tall and will be good in the middle foreground of the hardy border. Full sun or light shade. 3 for \$6.25, each \$2.50

CENTENNIAL Hybrids—231—1958 introductions by Kline. The flowers are broad petaled, wide open bowl-shaped and slightly recurved at the petal tips. Colors range from bright pink to carmine red generally spotted deeper pink or red and margined white. And it is noted that their colors do not dull as the blooms age, rather they intensify as the days pass. This new strain has outstanding "hybrid" vigor with stout stems rising four to five feet and flowers measuring up to ten inches across. Early to mid-August. Planting depth 6 inches. Semi-shade at least during the heat of the day will make the blooms last longer. Each \$9.95

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for Your Dream Garden

AMABILE—125—A very pretty Turk's Cap Lily, grenadine red with tiny black spots, free flowering and all around healthy. Ideal for the middle or front of the hardy border where it adds a splash of airy brilliance. Late June. Height 1½ to 3 feet. Planting depth 4 inches. Full sun or part shade. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.10

AMABILE Luteum—126—A sport from the lacquer-red Amabile. Luteum flowers a few days later. It is one of the loveliest of the smaller yellow lilies. The bulbs are small but flower well in late June. Height 1½ to 3 feet. It thrives in sun or part shade. Planting depth 4 inches. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

CAVALIER—219—This showy garden lily is persimmon-orange, upright in form with flowers carried in an umbellate head on three-foot stems. Flowers dotted oxblood-red at the center and flowering in mid-June. These Beltsville hybrids are a vigorous, rugged lot, flowering freely over a long period. Valuable for planting in tubs or cutting. The blooms have excellent substance and these lilies have proven themselves in all parts of the country without pampering. 3 for \$8.95, each \$3.25

CORAL Hybrids—366—A strain of hybrids produced by crossing the species Maximowiczii and the fine upright species Dauricum Wilsoni. There is considerable variation in color but in main they are a coral with some apricot shades. They are medium to large, semi-recurved to semi-upright in form with flowering period ranging from late June into August. We believe you will like them. Height 3 to 5 feet. 3 for \$3.35, each \$1.25

CHEROKEE—217—Good red lilies are always scarce and this is a good one, a brilliant brick-red dotted maroon, outfacing and slightly upwards. Blooms freely produced on strong 4 to 5-foot stems. A clump of three in the hardy border will make a stunning effect. Late July into August blooming. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

CINNABAR—214—This is an addition to DeGraaff's famous Mid-Century Hybrids. Cinnabar is crimson-red, upright flowering, a vigorous grower, blooming freely on three to five-foot stems. Garden folk from coast to coast are finding that these Hybrids have what it takes to thrive anywhere. This new crimson-red is a distinct addition to the famous strain. July flowering. Pictured on page 32. 3 for \$4.25, each \$1.65

CERNUUM—218—Pictured on page 32. Here's a rosy-lilac lily as easy as the popular Pumilum and similar in flower. The tightly recurved blooms are spotted wine-purple, pleasingly fragrant and all together charming. A rare lily long almost unobtainable. Mid-July. Height 1 to 3 feet. Full sun, not particular as to soil. 3 for \$4.20, each \$1.50

CAMEO Hybrids—237 & 238—Here's a new hybrid of exquisite beauty, an Auratum x Japonicum cross in shades of pink to light blush. A faint golden band shows in most flowers. Truly it is a jewel of the first water with a delightful fragrance. Mid-July. Planting depth 5 inches. Heights, 2 to 3 feet. Cameo Hybrids have been segregated into two lots, the pink form and the whites. Both are exquisitely lovely and now you may order either or both.
Pink form No. 237.....\$ 8.95
White form No. 238.....10.95

CENTIFOLIUM Hybrids (Wilson Strain)—208—Here we offer an exceptionally fine strain of these hybrids. Mr. Wilson has been working on the improvement of this strain for many years and today it is a superior lot of large trumpet lilies. They are white with golden throats, externally, rose pink to brownish purple. Heights vary from four to six feet, the vigorous stems carrying a dozen or more huge flaring trumpets. Delightfully fragrant. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00

CORONADO Hybrids—228—This is a selection of the popular Rainbow hybrids, crossed and re-crossed to produce an even greater range of color. The blooms are cup-shaped, held straight up like tulips. Colors vary from true golden yellow through all shades of yellow and orange to deepest mahogany-red. Massed in sizeable groups, they are a most colorful sight. Fine for cutting and arrangements. 10 for \$5.20, 3 for \$1.95

DAURICUM Luteum—272—A June flowering form of this species with clear primrose yellow bloom spotted black. The best of the true yellow upright flowering species. This is a very hardy variety for Siberia. Height 1½ to 2 feet. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50

DESTINY—895—Picture page 17. A superb upright-flowered lily, truly a worthy addition to the famous Mid-Century Hybrids. Destiny has open chalice-shaped flowers of a brilliant canary yellow with just enough large brown spots in the center to make a welcome contrast, to make the harmony perfect. A stem from an established bulb will have up to ten well shaped flowers beautifully carried above lustrous dark green foliage on stems three to four feet tall. July. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

DOMINION Hybrids—145—This is a gorgeous new strain developed by Dr. E. F. Palmer of Canada. They are a cross of Aurelianense and Henryi erecta producing heavy upright five to six foot stems with up to forty blooms. Secondary buds prolong their flowering period to five or six weeks, early July into August. The flowers are large, colors range through the pastels from light buff to apricot and cream-white. 3 for \$11.25, each \$3.95

THEY SAY

From Wisconsin

"Most of the seventy-five lilies I ordered last fall are up and flourishing—and How! A few have already bloomed. I enjoy your lilies so MUCH. We prepared the ground with depth, drainage, fertilizer, sand and humus just as you prescribed and the result is soul-satisfying. Instructions for planting and care are most complete."

Miss M. W.

P.S.—"I used your Micronized Copper and not one lily has failed to be sturdy and healthy. My white Martagon lilies were very lovely beside my terrace wall among ferns and Astilbe foliage. I shall spend more time next year getting just the right perennials near each kind of lily as profuse bloom detracts from the effect of the lilies."

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM—Page 8



"And I beseech you, forget not to inform yourself diligently as may be, in things that belong to gardening."
—JOHN EVELYN

HYBRID RED BAND (AURATUM)

HYBRID RED BAND (Auratum)—390—For many years, one of our most wanted lilies has been the Red Band Auratum, a truly beautiful lily. BUT, like all Auratums, it has disappointed a lot of people because, being a selection from the species, its resistance to disease and well known intolerance to hot summers has found it short lived. Now, at last, we can offer a hybrid Auratum x Speciosum that anyone seeing it will say is a true Auratum, BUT it is a hybrid and has hybrid vigor and disease resistance. Too, it has proven very tolerant to warm climates. We do not recommend it for extremely hot locations but it is such a vast improvement over the species that there is no comparison. AT LAST, you who have longed for the Red Band Auratum, can plant with confidence and expect them to grow and thrive for you. STOCK LIMITED. Please order early. Illustrated on page 12. 3 for \$14.65, each \$5.65

AURATUM LILIES

AURATUM Praecox—137—An early form opening ten days ahead of the rest; a welcome extension to this beloved group. Bloom similar to type. 3 for \$5.50, each \$1.95

AURATUM Late Form—131—Plant and flower similar to the type No. 130 but it flowers late, frequently well into September. 3 for \$5.65, each \$2.00, Doz. \$19.95

AURATUM Extra Hardy—132—This form is especially good in the north where spring comes slowly and late frosts are common. 3 for \$5.65, each \$2.00, Doz. \$19.95

Please Note . . .

All Auratums demand a cool, slightly moist soil and are inclined to be short-lived in hot, dry soils.

AURATUM Platyphyllum—139—A very hardy, massive form, blooms often a foot in diameter. Fewer spots than the type but outstandingly beautiful. Height 4 to 7 feet. August-September flowering. Like all Auratums, prefers partial shade, a cool, moist soil with ample humus and PERFECT drainage. This is one of the most satisfactory growers of all.

Large flowering 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95
Jumbo 3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95, Doz. \$29.95

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM



OLYMPIC HYBRIDS



OLYMPIC HYBRIDS SPECIAL SELECTS

OLMPIC Hybrid "Special Selects"—213—In acres and acres of these famous lilies, a limited number of extra beautiful ones are found each year. These are termed "selects" and marked and dug separately. They are superior in size, form, flower placement and general effect. All Olympics are superior flowers but these "selects" are extra fine. They cost a bit more but are more than worth it. For those gardeners who desire only the very best, these are IT. Large flowering "Selects" 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75, Doz. \$17.95
Jumbo flowering "Selects" 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.95, Doz. \$25.00

Probably Mr. DeGraaff's most famous introductions, these Olympics are the world's most popular lilies today. Due to two decades of careful breeding, they improve each year. Our several color pictures fail to do them justice. Be sure to include them liberally in your planting. They flower two to four weeks right after the regales in early summer. Plant a foot or more apart, about five inches deep, full sun or light shade—always in groups of three or more. Pictured on page 20.

OLYMPIC Hybrids—212

	3	1	12	25
Large flowering	\$2.25	\$1.00	\$8.85	\$17.50
Extra large	2.95	1.35	11.50	22.75

OLYMPIC PINK PERFECTION

Back in 1946, we first introduced this pink strain of Olympics but I was not satisfied with their performance. Now, after fourteen years, they are so vastly improved, I feel warranted in again offering them

PINK PERFECTION Strain—211—These lilies, all seedling grown, vary in color. Most are deep fuchsia pink, others a bit lighter, all indescribably beautiful. Like all lilies, they demand perfect drainage. Too, they prefer a cool soil, well filled with humus. In hot soils or if the weather is hot at flowering time, they tend to be lighter in color. A soil well filled with humus acts like a sponge, allowing slow evaporation and this process keeps it cooler. This is very important and I can not stress it too emphatically. Always plant pinks in cool semi-shade. Height: three to five feet. Pictured on page 9. Large flowering size 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50, Doz. \$23.95
Extra large 3 for 9.95, each 3.95, Doz. 38.50



GOLDEN SUNBURST—July

GOLDEN SUNBURST Strain—159—The loveliness and perfection of this lily will amaze you when it blooms in your garden. It's one of those lilies that stand out as extra good for garden beautification. It is a tall lily, five to six feet, and produces on its extra long pedicels a wealth of large, widely expanded, star-shaped, golden-yellow blooms. I've every confidence you will agree with me when it bursts into full bloom. June flowering, full sun or light shade. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

SUNBURST Strain—150—This spectacular hybrid has been acclaimed all over the country and in foreign lands as well, as one of the best from the standpoint of ornamental value. It's a big lily with a wealth of flowers in creamy-yellow, yellow, creamy-white and orange. It is one of those rare gems you can plant and almost forget. Year after year it will thrive and produce more blooms. Not only good in the garden, but for cutting it is excellent. Year after year its popularity seems to grow. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00, Doz. \$9.70

FRESH DUG Our bulbs come to you "fresh dug" right out of the fields. They have not laid around on store counters where they were pawed by bargain hunting shoppers.

Below: PINK PERFECTION STRAIN—JULY (Page 8)



In love with Lilies?

Many write us

**"Why haven't I
discovered your
lilies before this?"**

CORALINE—158—This is an intriguing Aurelian whose soft apricot coloring will thrill you. The buds are green but the exterior when open is also a soft apricot. Like all of the Aurelians, its habits are excellent—straight, sturdy, stiff stems and broad leaves. Height six feet. May be propagated rapidly from the many underground bulb-lets produced just under the surface. A fine and outstanding border plant you will surely love. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95, Doz. \$19.95



CORALINE—July

We Give S&H Green Stamps See Page 13

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

COLLECTION No. 9-R—Here we offer seven fine lilies in six different varieties —2 bulbs of Olympic Hybrid No. 212 and one each of the five pictured and described on this page. They will come packed separately and labeled.

\$7.00
postpaid

7 bulbs only

YOU SAVE \$4.00

AURELIAN "Hearts Desire" Strain—151—Large, shallow, widely-flared bowl-shaped lilies in shades of white, cream and yellow-orange. They are a grand lot with highly colored throats and tinted petal tips. Sold in mixed colors only. August flowering. Heights 4 to 6 feet. Planting depth 6 inches. Pictured on page 16.

3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95, Doz. \$19.95



GOLDEN SPLENDOR AMONG PERENNIALS

EMERALD Strain—242—A 1958 introduction by DeGraaff with almost translucent, pure, cool, emerald green flowers of truly startling beauty. It produces very large, trumpet shaped blooms on long pedicels in a pyramidal inflorescence of perfect form. This is a completely new strain that will not come true from its own seed. Early summer flowering. Height five to six feet.

3 for \$4.95, each \$1.95

EMERALD ISLE—243—A magnificent trumpet lily with flowers that open widely to form a lovely bowl-shape when fully developed. The coloring is very pure, almost translucent, like Carra marble; the center is soft yellow and the reverse of the perianth segments, a cool emerald-green. This is a new 1958 introduction by DeGraaff, gem of exquisite beauty. Still very scarce. The tall stems carry many flowers on long pedicels. Plant in light shade to enjoy its delicate coloring. Early to mid-summer flowering. Height 6 feet.

Each \$9.25

STUNNING ENCHANTMENT

ENCHANTMENT—887—Customers from all parts of the country report this one of the most colorful and brilliant lilies they have ever seen. In the flower shows from coast to coast, it again and again, "steals the show." The color pictures never do it justice. It's best described as vivid nasturtium-red which almost glows in the sunshine. Height 3 to 5 feet. Early summer flowering. Pictured on page 17.

3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00, Doz. \$9.00

FIESTA Hybrids—245—This grand strain of hybrids is one of the gayest additions to the new hardy lilies. They are mostly reflexed lilies but offer many pleasing variations in form. Colors range from bright yellows through orange to very dark rich red. Many blooms face outward and upward, some recurve only slightly. All are excellent garden flowers, grown with ease under ordinary conditions and enjoy robust health and unimagined vigor. Height 3 to 5 feet. July flowering. Pictured on pages 21 and 25.

3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$7.25

FIRECROWN—900—A DeGraaff hybrid. A superbly brilliant vermilion, simply dazzling AND it does not burn or fade in the hot summer days. A clump of them seen from a distance look as if actually on fire. It's a vigorous grower, healthy and free flowering. Height 3 to 5 feet.

3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

*Cherish the faith that
... "In paradise a garden lies."*

NEVER have LILIES
been so excitingly new,
so daring...yet practical
with all!

GOLDEN SPLENDOR

GOLDEN SPLENDOR—169—On page 20 we show a typical bloom of this gorgeous golden-yellow beauty. Many of the blooms are even larger than pictured with the five to six foot stems carrying a dozen or more, beautifully held. In the picture at the right, these were young bulbs. When fully established, they are truly breath-taking. A decade ago, giant golden trumpet lilies were almost unknown, but today many good ones are available. We consider this Golden Splendor strain one of the best, vigorous, rugged and long-lived. You'll love them.

3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

Also known as Golden Clarion.

EXTRA SPECIAL! 10 bulbs for \$13⁷⁵

A Very Late, Long Flowering Lily

FORMOSANUM Late—316—This lovely trumpet lily becomes more popular each year. Flowering starts in September and continues until frost. In the south it continues blooming well into winter. The white blooms have emerald-green throats and wine-purple to violet exteriors. Formosanum likes a warm sunny location and a lime-free soil rich in humus. The bulbs are small but produce heavy four to five foot stems. A bulb an inch in diameter sends up a full-size flower stalk with up to a dozen blooms. If late summer and fall are dry, do not overlook watering. Pictured on page 25.

3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

SPECIAL FOR MASS PLANTING AND CUTTING

25 Flowering-size bulbs, postpaid \$15.55

FORMOSANUM Late, Pure White form—318—This form is white throughout, both inside and on the exterior. Culture and growth is the same as No. 316 and likewise, the bulbs are small. We have had them blooming in December when frosts held off.

Full flowering size 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

FORMOSANUM Early variety—317—Known as Price's variety. It blooms July into August with stems generally about a foot tall. The blooms are not quite as big as the late variety. Ideal in foreground of the hardy border.

3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

FIREFLAME—889—A fine dwarf lily with outward-facing flowers, ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. The color is a rich mahogany-red with a few black or deep maroon spots. It is a large lily with petals of a heavy texture and flowers over quite a long period in August. You will find it a distinct addition to your mid-summer garden. Good lilies in such a gorgeous dark color are seldom to be had. Happy in either sun or part shade.

3 for \$4.50, each \$1.65

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Detailed planting directions are sent with every order but we urge you to send for the book "Success with Lilies" offered on page 26. A great many lily varieties will grow in average gardens without any special care BUT if you give them ideal conditions not only will they grow better but your pleasure from them will increase many fold. Success with Lilies is a simple how-to-do-it book of 48 pages written for the average back yard gardener. It attempts to answer in simple language, the many questions you might ask. Many thousands of our customers tell us it has proven invaluable and we offer it on a money back guarantee. If you want to enjoy your lilies to the fullest extent their exquisite perfection permits, you will find it worth many times its modest cost.

Easy-to-grow Hardy Lilies

GOLDEN CHALICE Hybrid—870—A very popular lily developed by Mr. Jan DeGraaff; in fact, so popular we frequently sell out long before the end of the season. It likes a warm spot in full sun and multiplies rapidly. For the best effects, always plant in clumps of three or more bulbs. Pictured on page 16.

3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.95

GOLD CUP Hybrids—296—Gold Cup is a vigorous group upright flowering, one and a half to three feet tall, very free flowering. The blooms are large, varying from bright orange-yellow through shades of apricot to chrome-yellow. They like full sun, June.

3 for \$4.25, each \$1.55

GOLD FLAKE—352—A 1954 introduction of exceptional merit. It is a large, flat opening bloom, semi-upright on 2 to 3 foot stems, golden yellow with mahogany spots. A very showy plant not only in the garden but for flower arrangements. Good in full sun or part shade. Mid June.

3 for \$8.95, each \$3.25

GOLDEN NUGGET—369—Not only is it very vigorous with sturdy strong stems six to eight feet tall, but bloom is produced in profusion—25 or more large flowers per stem. The color is a true lemon-yellow dotted lightly with reddish-brown and the throat is sap-green, a really stunning flower either in the garden or for cutting. Planting depth 6 inches. Late July into August flowering.

3 for \$21.00, each \$7.45

GOLDEN HARVEST Hybrids—367—A '54 introduction by Mr. Kline. Closely related to the famous Haveneyer strain, vigorous, healthy and very free flowering. Mostly creamy-whites with delightfully colored throats, buffs, pale and bright yellows and a wide variety of in-between shades. Sun or partial shade; the latter aids in holding their delicate colors. Height 5 to 7 feet. Mid-August into September flowering. Mixed only.

3 for \$6.55, each \$2.25, Doz. \$22.95

GOLDEN HARVEST Special Selects—368—Specially selected while in flower, outstandingly good, dug separately and propagated by scales. They're superior in size, form and substance. Color range as above described. Offered in mixture only. If you want the best in this strain, these 368's are it.

3 for \$19.60, each \$6.95

GREATHEART—361—A '59 introduction by Mr. Kline. It's wide open, flaring, slightly waved with gently recurved tips. The flower is a glowing flame in the center, shaded to deep cream at the tips, medium size bloom, vivid green nectar grooves and orange-brown stamens. Hard to describe but very stunning. A big pyramidal inflorescence with up to thirty blooms. Secondary buds on lower pedicels aid in giving a full head of bloom over a long period. Mid-July. 3 for \$19.95, each \$7.00

GOLDEN WONDER—358—A selection from the Golden Chalice strain in a soft, light, golden yellow. The blooms are held straight upright, well spaced, opened widely to five inches in diameter. A vigorous grower, free flowering, and all in all, a top quality lily. Pictured page 28. Height 2½ to 3½ feet. Early June.

3 for \$8.50, each \$2.95

GOLDEN REGAL

GOLDEN REGALE—691—Lovers of the old but very popular Regal Lily will find this golden form even more desirable. Its color is a true golden hue with enormous flower heads. You who have not seen this new beauty, have a real treat coming. And just as the old Regal is completely fool-proof, this golden form is also. Due to a more ample supply, the price is a bit lower this year. Pictured on page 32.

3 for \$3.40, each \$1.25, Doz. \$12.95

NEW ERA—575—A DeGraaff 1959 introduction. In breeding for improved trumpets, this new one was discovered. It is a big lily, widely expanded, almost bowl-shaped, a lily of ethereal beauty with huge, beautifully formed flowers borne in perfect spacing in a pyramidal inflorescence. Ivory-white in color, Mr. DeGraaff considers it years ahead of any other lily of its type. Early summer flowering.

3 for \$8.95, each \$3.25

NEW ERA—Early Summer

TIE PLANTS WITH A TWIST

I'm always annoyed when I see beautiful flowers tied to conspicuous stakes with strips of rag or other eye distracting material. Unquestionably, the best plant stakes are the green stained bamboos and the best thing to tie with is the green plastic wire-center ties. I've used them for years and they are so simple and sure. No tying required; just cut the tape with scissors to desired length, and twist. The tape is fadeproof, reusable and will not hurt the most delicate stem. It is ¼" wide and we'll mail you a giant 150-foot spool.

No. 100-T ONLY\$1.00





JILLIAN WALLACE—AUG-SEPT. (Page 15)

GOLDEN REGALE—LATE JUNE (Page 11)



The 1961 Gold Medal Trio

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

1961 GOLD MEDAL TRIO No. 12-R—
Here are three of the world's most
wanted lilies, three of the finest. With
each picture we indicate the page on
which it is described.

3 real Gems

\$10²⁵ postpaid

YOU SAVE \$5.00

NOTE—Please read the description of Jillian Wallace (page 15). If, instead of the Jillian Wallace, you have us substitute either Imperial Crimson or Jamboree, you may deduct \$1.25 from the \$10.25, making the three cost \$9.00. You'll get a finer lily and save money. We suggest this substitution because we know either of the above two will prove better performers in the garden.



HYBRID RED BAND AURATUM—July (Page 8)

*"God spoke! and from the arid scene
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,
Till all the earth was soft and green—
He smiled; and there were flowers."*

—Fenollosa

Martagon x Hansonii Hybrids Very Long-Lived and Beautiful

The hybrids described briefly below are very similar in form and habit of growth to the Painted Lady Hybrids. All of them are scarce and rare—exceptionally beautiful.

BACKHOUSE Hybrids—171—This famous strain is notable not only for its delightful and long-lasting flowers and wealth of bloom but also for their healthy permanency in the garden. They are one of the longest lived of all lilies. Due to the fact that they propagate very slowly, they will never be cheap. In form and airy grace they are much like the lovely Painted Lady Hybrids. They vary in color from ivory to gold, lightly flecked with pink, purple, brown or apricot. June-July. Planting depth 5 inches. Height 5 to 6 feet.
3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

BROCADE—182—An orange-yellow with pink marbling and maroon dots. Truly a symphony of color harmony. Each \$5.65

DALHANSONI—250—Deep mahogany-red, almost purple-brown. As many as 40 blooms per stem. Very distinctive. Each \$5.65

GUINEA GOLD—366—Buds are pink, flowers a lovely yellow-spotted-brown. Healthy and vigorous. Each \$4.30

MARHAN—490—A delightful rich orange, spotted reddish-brown. Medium size blooms. A true aristocrat. Each \$3.50

MARHAN Ellen Willmott—491—Lustrous orange, overlaid purple. Very rare and scarce. You'll love it. Each \$5.65

MARHAN H. J. Elwes—496—A rich bronzy-orange, splashed with purplish-red. Exquisite and rare. Each \$5.65

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE—170—(Pronounced Back-ous.) Hansonii type, ivory to yellow with a translucent overcast, lightly flecked reddish-purple. An intriguing, exquisite beauty. Each \$4.30

SCEPTRE—768—Deep rose-pink over ivory base, tips of petals flushed fuchsia purple, flecked with deep purple spots. A lily for the true connoisseur. Each \$4.30

SUTTON COURT—794—A glittering canary-yellow, shaded pink with purple spots. Superlatively beautiful. Each \$4.30

ORCHID LADY—585—A Kline 1959 introduction. A Martagon-Hansonii hybrid, vigorous free flowering clone of the greatest beauty. An established plant will produce 4 to 5-foot stems with up to fifty blooms. Color is orchid-purple shading to pearl-white at the center and dotted deep purple. Highly resistant to disease and ease of culture. Planting depth 5 inches. Mid-June flowering. 3 for \$12.95, each \$4.95

BALLERINA—172—Sold out for 1961

NEW 1960 HYBRIDS BY DeGRAAFF

PAISLEY Strain—614—Crosses of Martagon Album and Hansonii, somewhat like the old Backhouse Hybrids but far more varied. Called Paisley because they have all the warmth and beauty of that old and far-gone age. Colors range from ivory-white through yellow and orange, lilac to tangerine and mahogany with tiny maroon dots. They are generally a bit slow to establish themselves but very sure and long-lived. June flowering. Height 4 to 5 feet.

3 for \$10.95, each \$4.95

DAURICUM WILSONI Late Form—SEPT.



PAINTED LADY HYBRIDS

PAINTED LADY Hybrids—592—Here's color you've never dreamed possible in lilies, not brilliant or garish but rather they have the charm and beauty of a tropical isle—yellow, buff, pearl-white, a few are basically red or soft orange, the entire lot splashed and shaded with an over-layer of gold, red, green, brown and purple. Healthy, vigorous and long-lived, they flower freely over a long period, not uncommonly a five foot stem will produce sixty exquisite blooms throughout June and July. Offered in mixture only. Partial shade desirable. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

DAURICUM Wilsoni—Tall, late form—271—Flowers very late, July into September, very valuable for this reason. 3 to 5 feet tall. Best in partial shade. A lovely apricot bloom far better than pictured. 3 for \$4.25, each \$1.55

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Romaine B. Ware

The Fabulous New JAMBOREE STRAIN of DeGraaf Hybrids

JAMBOREE Strain—403—Since Jillian Wallace first became available almost a decade ago, thousands of similar crosses have been produced. As the result of this enormously hybridizing project, the entire concept of fine lilies has changed. No longer do we look among the original species for the world's most beautiful lilies. The new hybrids are so vastly better than any of the old things that comparison is futile. And this new Jamboree Strain, first introduced last year, stands well in the forefront of the avalanche of extra fine lilies now becoming available. These new lilies have almost everything desired in new and better lilies. They are more vigorous, more tolerant to climatic and geographical conditions. They are hardier and more disease resistant. In fact these new lilies are the real answer to the backyard gardener's prayer for practically "fool-proof" lilies.

As the years go by, more and more of these new improved hybrid strains will be introduced. A study of the picture at the left will give you an idea of the perfection in these new lilies. This new strain, similar in most respects to the very beautiful Jillian Wallace, can be enjoyed in your flower borders with as little care as you would use to grow Regals. They are not exactly cheap, but considering their quality, you will find them worth while. For this year, please, no more than three bulbs to a customer. 3 for \$15.55, each \$5.65

JOAN EVANS—897—A brilliant golden-yellow, upright bloom, produced six to nine on thin wiry stems. A grand flower for cutting or show, it is especially fine in the mid-summer hardy border. Height 4 to 5 feet. Mid-July. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

PERFECT DRAINAGE Insufficient drainage is unquestionably the greatest single cause of lily failures. And perfect drainage is simple "IF" one understands its importance. Our little book "Success with Lilies" covers the subject thoroughly, described on page 26 and sold on "money-back guarantee." Thousands of customers say it answers all their questions. Why not get it and play safe?

JAMBOREE STRAIN COMPARED WITH THE LONG POPULAR "RUBRUM"

MOUNTAINEER—532—This is one of the U. S. D. A. Beltsville hybrids and different from most lilies. The blooms are flat, wide opening in form and are excellent as decorative pieces in the border. They are produced freely on four foot stems above a wealth of dark green foliage. Coming into bloom in early to mid-June, they are a welcome addition to the early summer garden. Unlike many lilies, they enjoy full sunshine and will reward you well if the spot is fertile and well prepared. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

MARLYN ROSS—907—A '55 introduction from New Zealand, "different" and most worthwhile. The actual color is lemon-yellow to sulphur yellow with a broad orange band down the center of each petal and small deep maroon dots. The attractive blooms are held on three to four-foot stems. A grand lily for the middle foreground of the hardy border. Plant in full sun. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25, Doz. \$11.50

MEGA—529—This has proven VERY GOOD in the fields and we recommend it highly for the middle or foreground of your hardy border as it grows only two to three feet tall. A lovely lemon-yellow with a few mahogany spots, outward facing and a good bloomer. Early June. Mega has a longer than average flowering period which makes it all the more desirable. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

HARMONY—903—A wide-petaled, upright flowering lily in shades of brilliant orange. One of the finest of the Mid-Century hybrids and especially good for forcing—Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society in England. Height 2½ to 3½ feet. June-July. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35



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LILIUM LONGIFLORUM

LONGIFLORUM Ace—435—This is a lily I can recommend very highly for either garden or greenhouse where a dwarf lily is wanted. Ace seldom grows over two feet tall, frequently less. However, its blooms are very large, well held and freely produced on good stems. For a mass of bloom, few other lilies equal it. As a forcing lily, it exceeds the famous Croft. July-August. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

LONGIFLORUM Croft—430—This widely advertised Easter lily, originally grown only in southern Oregon, is one of the finest forcing lilies for the greenhouse. Flowers outside in July. Full sun. Height 1½ to 2 feet. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00

LONGIFLORUM "Estate"—440—To a great many garden folk, the "Easter Lily" is the true lily and among lilies of this type, Estate is tops. In the garden it grows 4 to 6 feet tall with six to nine huge pure white trumpets at least double the size of the old imported Easter Lilies. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

PRIDE OF OREGON—445—A Longiflorum a bit taller than ACE but not as tall as Croft. Its great value is the large number of blooms per stem and the large size of the blooms. In the greenhouse for forcing it has topped all of them in quality and freedom of bloom. Planting depth 6 inches. July flowering. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

LONGIFLORA Tetra—433—A white trumpet lily of the Easter Lily group but with blooms much larger and of exceptionally heavy texture. They are much hardier than most Longiflorums and withstand even Maine winters which is unusual. This lily was developed at Beltsville Experiment Station through the use of Colchicine technique. See our offering of this material in the form of an experiment Kit, page 31 of this catalog. These heavy textured blooms are very long-lasting. Height 2 to 3 feet. July flowering. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

MARTAGON—506—The European pink to purple flowered Martagon Lily, fully recurved, as many as thirty blooms on three to five-foot stems. These are all seed grown and generally take a couple of years to establish themselves after transplanting. They are long-lived and make nice clumps in the garden. Partial shade preferred.

Small flowering size. **Short supply** 3 for \$10.00, each \$3.85

MARTAGON ALBUM—510—Pure white and one of the most delightful of the species. One of the most permanent and long-lived of all lilies, once established it increases year by year, forming larger and finer spikes. The ideal subject for the woodland garden with light shade but will grow in full sun. Give it a good soil, perfect drainage and plenty of humus. Late June. Height 3 to 5 feet.

Flowering size. **Short supply** 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

MARTAGON Dalmaticum—511—Ever since I first saw this beautiful lily over thirty years ago, I've looked forward to flowering it in my garden. But never until now has it been possible to offer it in our catalog. It's a true Martagon but the color is a pure glossy purple, a dark blood-purple of exquisite beauty. We can offer a very limited number of these choice lilies this year. Each \$3.95

MID-CENTURY Hybrids Mixed—557—Here's a group that have about everything. They are very hardy, establish themselves readily, multiply rapidly, they withstand almost any kind of summer weather and flower with an almost unbelievable freedom. Both upright and out-facing forms are found in this group—as well as intermediates. Height varies from 1½ to 4 feet. They flower from mid-June to mid-July. We offer these as a mixture only. 3 for \$2.25, Doz. \$7.75

MAIDENS BLUSH—525—This is a new lily, a 1956 introduction. It's a hybrid of Centifolium and Sargentiae and like the latter produces bulbils at the leaf axis. Of special value is its late flowering habit, blooming after most of the white trumpets are through. Most years it is still in bloom late in August. It's primarily a white lily but most of the blooms have a pinkish cast, which gives it its name. The normal height is 3½ to 4 feet. 3 for \$5.20, each \$1.95, Doz. \$18.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

MAIDENS BLUSH Bulblets—525B—We can supply a limited quantity of these bulblets, two years old, most of which will flower the second year. Plant them about three inches deep in well prepared, fertile soil with good drainage. This is your opportunity to make a stunning mass effect with this lovely lily.

5 for \$2.50, 12 for \$5.00, 25 for \$9.95

No order accepted for less than five bulblets.

PICTURE IN YOUR OWN GARDEN THE ALMOST ORCHID-LIKE
SUNBURST LILIES PLANTED INFORMALLY



GREEN DRAGON—July

GREEN DRAGON—364—Here's one of the most sought after hybrid lilies ever produced. Thirteen years ago it was illustrated in a special offering and the demand was so great that it had to be withdrawn at once. Now the stock has been built up and the price is more reasonable. Mr. DeGraaff considers it the finest chartreuse-colored, bowl-shaped trumpet lily ever produced. I wish we could illustrate it in its true color. Suffice to say, I'm sure you will agree with him when it blooms in your garden. It is a big lily, flowering freely on strong tall stems, a lily that will thrive and persist in your garden if given half a chance. A substantial stock of it this year makes it possible to offer it at almost bargain rates.

3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

RED GOLD Strain—391—Here's a completely new break in trumpet lilies. Mr. DeGraaff crossed the beautiful Golden Regal with the famous Pink Perfection with the result that the new lily has a distinct red flush to it. This is the nearest to a red trumpet yet developed. This new one is a big, free-flowering beauty and holds promise for even better reds in the future. If you enjoy trying out the new things, here it is. Stock limited. Each \$10.00

AURELIAN "Silver Prince"—156—A 1959 introduction produced by Dr. Palmer in Canada, grown by Mr. Kline. A late flowering hybrid flowering into late August. The blooms are recurved, creamy white, shading to light tangerine in the throat and at the tips of the petals. A vigorous six-foot beauty you will thoroughly enjoy. Each \$6.55

GREEN Mt. Hybrids—363—Each year this beautiful lily becomes more popular. Many write us that they won the blue ribbon on it at their flower show. In the garden, an evergreen background makes a good foil for its freely produced blooms. Most of the blooms have green tinted throats and this together with its dark exterior make it a delightful specimen in the border. Be sure to plant in clumps of at least three bulbs for the most pleasing effect. Height 4 to 6 feet. July blooming. Planting depth 6 inches.

3 for \$4.45, each \$1.65, Doz. \$16.75

Jillian Wallace

JILLIAN WALLACE—405—Here's one of the most admired lilies of all time and a flower of exceptional beauty. I only wish I could say as much for its performance. In a great many gardens it has been everything one could wish for, BUT all too frequently it has not lived up to expectations. Due to propagation problems, it will never be low in price for true quality bulbs. And beautiful as it is, I'm not going to urge its purchase. With the Jamboree Strain (page 14) and the new Imperial Crimson Strain (page 2) not only available at lower prices but intrinsically worth far more, I'd not be honest to do otherwise. However, I can supply good bulbs of Jillian Wallace at 3 for \$24.55, each \$8.35

Beginners Lily

Follow these seven

1st—Select and order your bulbs **EARLY** to make sure we'll have the desired varieties. Many sell out before digging time.

2nd—Select planting locations (full sun or part shade) according to variety preference as stated in the catalog.

3rd—Make sure the drainage is **PERFECT**. Inadequate drainage is most frequent cause of failures. Be absolutely **SURE**.

4th—Prepare soil in advance. Add ample humus and sand. Mix in a handful of bone meal below where bulb will rest.

5th—Examine bulbs upon arrival. If slightly limp or dried out, place in moistened peat moss for several days.

6th—Plant as soon as possible at depth stated on variety label and **FIRM** soil carefully. Water liberally at once.

7th—Carefully study and follow planting directions. For complete cultural data, send for "Success with Lilies". See page 26.



SPECIOSUM



GOLDEN CHALICE



OLYMPIC HYBRID



HEART'S DESIRE
DESIRE STRAIN
JULY
(Page 9)

Romaine B. Ware - Lilies
CANBY, OREGON

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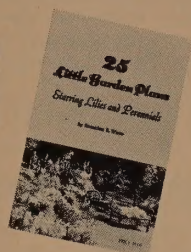
7 Varieties—Easy-to-grow

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Lilies

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"... Such gardens are not made, by saying, 'Oh! How beautiful!', and sitting in the shade."
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No Lily Garden is Complete without Speciosums

The NEW Speciosums . . . a modern development of the ancient wild form from Japan . . . exquisitely delicate and sturdily healthy . . . as modern as tomorrow. Oregon grown.

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3 for \$5.95, each \$2.10
Large: 3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

SPECIOSUM Oregon Giant—782—This is the most popular of all the Speciosums we offer, and deservedly so. Its blooms are medium large, freely produced, the petals are broad, the form and color are exceptionally fine. It is the punctatum type, white with pink spots and blotches. You will call it pink and simply fall in love with it. Long lived, vigorous and healthy, it seems to thrive most everywhere. Seems extra good in the south and California. Height: 3 to 5 feet.

3 for \$3.95, each \$1.45, Doz. \$13.95

SPECIOSUM Seedlings "Select"—780—These are a group Kline has been working with for many years, crossing and recrossing. In the fields they have proven vigorous and healthy with clear, vivid colors and strikingly large blooms. Colors range from the carmine pink of Oregon Giant to shades both lighter and deeper. Sold in mixture only. you'll find them truly good.

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SPECIOSUM Crimson Glory—781—This strain is darker than the average and exquisitely delightful—sturdy and healthy. You'll find them most satisfying.

Large flowering size 3 for \$3.50, each \$1.35, Doz. \$13.95

SPECIOSUM Punctatum—778—The early Speciosum—opens about two weeks earlier than the others and for this reason most welcome. A vigorous lily, when established, carrying up to twenty blooms, carmine pink on white—lovely and distinct.

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SPECIOSUM Magnificum—779—One of the most brilliantly colored of the group, heavily toned with ruby-carmine, spotted deep crimson. For a spectacular show, plant in clumps of at least three, about a foot apart.

Large flowering 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.55, Doz. \$14.50

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NEW SPECIOSUMS

SPECIOSUM Cinderella—772—A new color break—blush-pink at the base, shading to almost white at the tips, spotted deeper pink and the entire blossom flushed with delicate peach. A real beauty. August. 4 to 5 feet.

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SPECIOSUM Ellabee—773—A large flowered pure white with a pea-green star in the throat. Exceptionally vigorous and very heavy textured. Cut blooms last up to ten days in water. August. 4 to 5 feet.

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SPECIOSUM Grand Commander—783—A glowing crimson with pure white petal edging, spotted blood red at base, very vigorous with big blooms. August. 5 to 6 feet.

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SPECIOSUM Lucie Wilson—776—One of the most vigorous of all Speciosums, 5 to 6 feet tall, a heavy bloomer for almost three weeks in August. The flowers are lightly scented, a soft pink, recurving and margined white, spotted deep rose. Cut blooms will keep ten days in water.

3 for \$5.95, each \$2.25, Doz. \$21.00

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"Your lilies are beautiful and certainly must be hardy. Have been through four hurricanes in a year, some with winds over one hundred miles an hour, and have lost ONLY two lilies."

Mrs. E. B.

Anyone who gardens can afford to plant Lilies . . . In fact they can't afford not to!

Why not treat yourself to the finest!

POTOMAC Hybrids—601—This is a group of mixed hybrids of Auratum and Speciosum developed over a period of many years. The famous Jillian Wallace is of similar parentage. Their blooms are large, flat-opening and semi-recurved, beautifully held on heavy stems up to six feet tall. Color is similar to the beautiful Speciosum Magnificum or darker. Their great vigor enhances their value and their late flowering (early August into September) makes them all the more valuable. Long-flowering lilies at this season are most desirable. . . Partial shade essential. 3 for \$13.85, each \$4.95

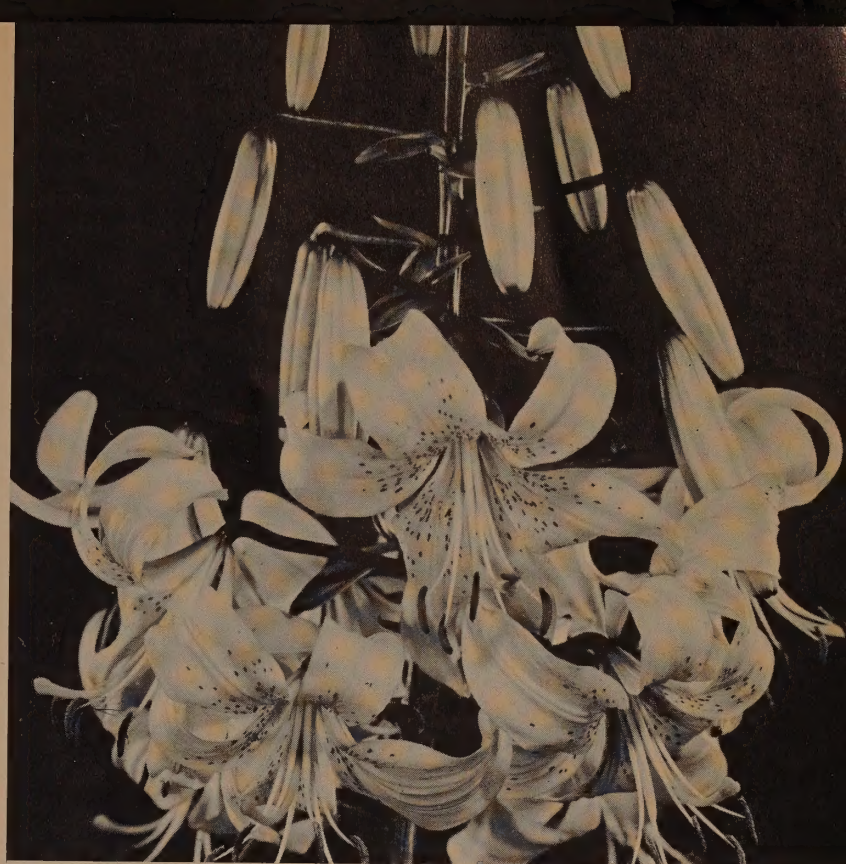
PUMILUM—830—Formerly listed as Tenuifolium—The Coral Lily. The gayest of the "little lilies," bringing into our gardens in late May and early June, a most welcome degree of joy and gladness. The slender, wiry stems 1½ to 2 feet tall hold aloft their many dainty Turk's Cap blooms of light scarlet. The tiny bulbs are easy to grow, producing plants out of all proportion to their size. Demands full sun and well-drained soil. 3 for \$1.00, Doz. \$3.75, 25 for \$6.95

PUMILUM Golden Gleam—834—This is an apricot-orange colored form of the above, quite distinct and different from the coral-red of No. 830. These low-growing lilies have a place in the front of your border planted in groups of three or more. Height, planting depth (PD), and culture the same as No. 830. 3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$5.95

PUMILUM Red Star—838—A variation from the type above but a truly delightful break. It's a glowing scarlet, outward-facing, rather starry flower, with irregularly arranged and less reflexed petals than the type above. It grows up to two feet tall with broader petals and all in all is very worthwhile. Late May and early June. Full sun. 3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00

BELOW . . . An unusual early Lily—

TOBASCO—Early Summer



PALOMINO

PALOMINO—593—A DeGraaff '55 introduction. Here's a most unusual lily with large recurved pendant blooms that form intriguing globes, well spaced and adequate pedicels. All in all, an out of the ordinary lily. A free bloomer on five-foot stems. The color is best described as "beige," buff or Nankeen yellow, similar to the famous old Testaceum, but a bit more refined and pastel. Displayed with dark blue Delphinium, the effect is startlingly beautiful. For flower arrangements it is delightful. Early summer. Scarce. 3 for \$10.85, each \$3.95

PROSPERITY—901—Pictured on page 25. This is a DeGraaff Mid-Century Hybrid, but it is an entirely new color break. It's a lovely, cool, lemon-yellow—an outstanding superior lily in every way. The outward facing blooms are beautifully held on strong, wiry four to five-foot stems. It is a sturdy, vigorous lily and every bulb soon establishes itself and forms a nice clump with numerous flower stalks, making a stunning show in the garden. A July bloomer. 3 for \$2.75, each \$1.00

THE FAMOUS SUNSET LILY

PARDALINUM Giganteum—596—The famous "Sunset" lily. Plant it in full sun if possible though in slight shade it does very well. The plants grow 5 to 8 feet tall, each stem bearing up to 30 or even more, crimson and golden-yellow blooms profusely spotted with purple-black. Always plant in groups of three or more about fifteen inches apart. July blooming. 3 for \$3.00, each \$1.15, Doz. \$11.50

TOBASCO—844—Here's a comparatively new lily that has been overlooked by many who would appreciate its real value. This lily is of the Mid-Century Hybrid group but flowers several weeks earlier. This makes it valuable by extending the season most desirably. The blooms last unusually long on the plants and burn less from hot sun than most other dark red varieties. It makes a big show of bloom, carrying up to twenty flowers on three to four foot stems. The flowers are of good size, broad petalled and widely open. Their color is a dark chestnut red with black spots. Especially attractive in the brightest sunlight. Tobasco is a neat and tidy plant as the petals drop off promptly as they begin to fade. Not everyone likes red lilies but this is one that improves on better acquaintance. I feel sure you will enjoy its many good features. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

PLANT THREE OF A KIND

We earnestly suggest the plantings of three bulbs of a kind in a group for the best effect. Though one lily stem is lovely, three of a kind together is many times more beautiful. Please note the considerable savings in lots of three.



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GOLDEN CLARION
The blooms are even larger than pictured



**BELLINGHAM
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**GOLDEN
SUNBURST**
A big, vigorous lily



FIESTA HYBRIDS—(Page 10)

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

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3 of each (18 bulbs) only \$14.65.

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SPECIOSUM OREGON GIANT—(Page 18)



EREMURUS—CUT FLOWER SUPREME

ABOVE...

EREMURUS—1510—Commonly known as the Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle, this perennial plant has largely been overlooked by gardeners. It can easily be one of the outstanding beauties of your border and for cutting is simply superb. June flowering against a green background it is stunning. Plant in fall only, mulch well with coarse material at freeze-up time and do not uncover until danger of killing frost is past. Plant with the crown about two inches below the surface in well drained soil.

3 for \$8.35, each \$3.25

BELOW...

ISMENE "Sulphur Queen"—1512—Not a true lily but a "must" in the all-white border or the scented garden. You'll find it a rare treat. Not hardy where the ground freezes but take it up after the first frost, dry off and store where it will not freeze, a cool dry place. We ship large flowering size bulbs next spring to bloom that summer.

3 for \$5.00, each \$1.95

THE SPIDER LILY—ISMENE "Sulphur Queen"





SILVER SUNBURST—Mid-Summer

AURELIAN "Silver Sunburst" Strain—152—The tremendous popularity of the Sunburst type since they were first introduced has developed a demand for white ones. The above picture shows their delightful effects. You'll love their charm and distinctive grace. And their performance measures up to their beauty.

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SILVERINE—741—Here we offer the ultimate in the white Sunbursts. This lot is propagated from one extra fine silver-white Sunburst discovered in a field of thousands. The petals are broad and have great substance. Their perfection of form is almost indescribable. The very sturdy, tall stalks hold their great flower heads in such a stately manner that one simply marvels at such grace. But even better, these lilies will thrive WITHOUT any special care and year after year their beautiful display seems to get better.

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PIERRETTE—628—A '58 introduction, a new hybrid. A robust lily with numerous semi-upright, flat opening blooms, cadmium yellow at the base, outer tips blood-red, yellow base dotted mahogany. Flowers are of heavy texture and little or no fading in full sun. Late June. Height 3 feet

3 for \$12.95, each \$4.95

RED FORTUNE—692—An upright lily, vigorous and free-flowering. One of the early lilies, flowering out here in the first part of June. According to the color chart it is currant-red with the lower part of the petals dotted darker red. Even the anthers are red. It holds its large blooms on 2½ to 3-foot stems.

3 for \$13.85, each \$4.95

MATILJA POPPY Again after a lapse of six years we are again able to offer a limited supply of this much desired perennial. See page 31.

REPORT ON HAVEMEYER

From Tennessee

"Now just a word about my Havemeyer lilies. They are one of the most satisfactory lilies I know of and I have a great many kinds. I have had the Havemeyer longer than any other lily—I bought it before I knew of any special preparation for them. They grow in my perennial border in ordinary soil. I originally planted it deep with a bit of sand under and around it. The original bulb has grown and multiplied—I have divided with my garden friends, had more for cutting and garden beauty than I needed. One year I sold 250 blossoms to the local florist. They start blooming the first of July and continue into August."

Mrs. K. B.

TIME PAYMENTS...

A lot of people have asked if it is possible to order early and spread payments over a reasonable period of time. On the back of the order blank we have outlined a scheme where by this can be done. If interested, please read carefully.

THE POPULAR REGAL LILY

REGALE—680—In the wealth of new lilies that have flooded us in recent years, many have neglected this old standby. This lily was one of the first and it taught the garden fraternity to more fully appreciate what fine lilies can do in one's garden. And even today, with all the fine hybrids becoming available, the Regal has a place in every planting. It is extremely hardy and long-lived. Don't overlook it because it is old and common. It is still a quality lily.

3 for \$1.75, each \$1.00, Doz. \$6.55

REDBIRD—671—Medium dark red with a touch of Tigrinum rose and spotted darker. Large blooms, half reflexed, held facing outward, up to sixteen on a stem. Height four to five feet. Late flowering and long blooming season, make it well worthwhile.

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REGINA—683—This outstanding new lily took top honors as the best new seedling at the Lily Societies National shows both in '57 and '58, a hybrid by Dr. E. F. Palmer. It's an Aurelian type with very large blooms intermediate between a trumpet and a flare. Color is a deep, unspotted yellow with contrasting reddish anthers. Mid-July to early August. Height 6 feet.

Each \$8.95

SPOTLIGHT—789—Many gardeners tell us they love the delightfully spotted effects so many lilies afford and here is one as gaily flecked as a fine Dalmatian dog and makes just as happy and cheerful an impression on the beholder. In the garden it makes a stunning display and we look for it to become very popular.

3 for \$9.25, each \$3.40

STARLITE—799—A new one from Dr. E. F. Palmer, an Aurelian. The unspotted blooms are large, bowl-shaped, sulphur-yellow shading to greenish-gold at the base, mahogany brown anthers. Height 5 to 6 feet.

Each \$6.95

T. A. HAVEMEYER

T. A. HAVEMEYER—800—This is one of the older lilies but still a very fine one. It was produced by an amateur back in New Jersey a decade or more ago. Those who have it consider it one of the truly worthwhile lilies. (See copy of a letter at bottom of this page.) Havemeyer is a vigorous, free flowering, healthy and disease-resistant lily, ivory-yellow, suffused with apricot. It enjoys partial shade and well prepared soil. And its late flowering, mid-August into September, adds to its popularity. Ample supply permits a lowered price.

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LILIUM T. A. HAVEMEYER (TRUE)—IVORY-YELLOW, SUFFUSED APRICOT



Here it is—

A spray for Botrytis control

“Microcop”

Don't let Botrytis spoil your lilies— do as the experts do.

If you've not tried this new spray (we introduced it in '46) for the control of this bothersome lily disease you should obtain a supply at once. Botrytis or Blight destroys the lower leaves of lilies and sometimes entire stems during humid weather. Micronized Copper (Microcop), with 101 Spreader was developed here in the Northwest where millions of lilies are grown and has proven almost 100% control. It adheres even through heavy rains, keeps well in mixture and is very easy to clean out of your sprayer.

Botrytis, despite reports to the contrary, is not necessarily fatal to lilies. Repeated tests have proven that plantings affected one season may be entirely healthy the next but loss of the foliage may weaken the bulb and threaten its survival. So be prepared to promptly combat Botrytis when it first puts in its appearance. This spray is preventative rather than curative. Be sure you have it on hand BEFORE it is needed. A delay of but a few hours can make a great difference in results when it is needed.

Both Copper and Spreader keep perfectly, so if you do not use it all this season you will be ready for next year.

TRIAL SIZE

One pound of Micronized Copper and four ounces of Spreader (enough to make 25 gallons), shipped postpaid for\$3.95

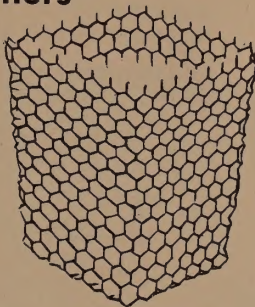
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Four pounds of Micronized Copper and one pint of Spreader (enough for 100 gallons) Postpaid \$7.95

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Customers write us that protecting their lily bulbs with our wire planting baskets has proven most worthwhile. Not only do the baskets protect from moles, gophers and their followers, the field mice, but probably of equal importance, they protect from accidentally injuring or killing the bulb by cutting it with the hoe or cultivator. This latter danger is far greater than many realize. The baskets simply form an underground “fence” around the bulb and keep the hoe or cultivator from unintentional injury.

We have found a basket 8½ inches deep, 6 inches across the top and 4½ inches across the bottom to be the most useful size. The wire is heavily galvanized and lasts almost indefinitely. Roots spread freely through the baskets.



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AMAZED WITH THE RESULTS

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“I'm looking forward to another exciting lily year.”

Mrs. E. A. B.

Better Lilies for Better Gardens



ALWAYS PLANT IN GROUPS

UNBELLATUM Incomparable—864—Here's a rich crimson, one of the most satisfactory of the strain. Like the rest it is of the easiest culture and thrives in average garden soil in a sunny location. Height 2 to 3 feet. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

VALIANT—873—One of the most brilliant red lilies ever offered; a red without any orange cast to it, enhanced by a few black spots and, it does not fade. A vigorous, healthy, free flowering lily, large to very large, slightly recurved with the blooms ideally held about three-quarters upright. Flowers for about three weeks in July. 3 for \$6.55, each \$2.35

VALENCIA—893—A soft orange to rich yellow that makes a sparkling, brilliant color display in the late June, early July border. The out-facing blooms are lightly spotted with maroon. Planting depth 5 inches. Height 2½ to 4 feet. 3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

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Here are three very fine hybrids developed by Mr. Edgar Kline. They are outstanding in vigor and freedom of bloom, outstanding in garden performance and their colors are most unusual. In form they resemble the famous Havemeyer. I'm sure they will not disappoint you.

EDMUND L. KAGY—818—A stunning erect six foot beauty, persimmon-orange, lightly flecked oxblood-red. An 8 inch bloom, recurved tips. An exquisite lily, very erect.

PAULINA KLINE—810—A stunning majolica-yellow shading to saffron, flecked at base of petals with oxblood-red—back of petals lettuce-green. Flowers 5½ inches (expanded 8 inches).

WILLIAM BATES—814—Light tangerine-orange shading to ivory. Flower 5 inches, fully opened, slightly recurved. The color tones of this lily are superb.

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TALIENSE—A little beauty, Martagon type, creamy-white spotted lightly with purple, anthers purple with yellow pollen. Each \$3.50

TSINGTAUENSE—850—Very rare species from China, reddish-orange and quite pleasing. Very free flowering. Each \$1.95

WASHINGTONIANUM—880—Our beloved Mt. Hood lily, opens white turning lilac with age, purple dots. Each \$4.95

WILLMOTTIAE Unicolor—257—A martagon type from China, reddish-apricot, spotted purple. Each \$1.00

LANKONGENSE—412—This is a very rare species. The blooms are medium size, recurved and pendant. When first open they are a pale rose-pink that deepens with age, the spotting is purple and they are delightfully scented. It blooms in August and seems to delight in a porous loam soil well-filled with leaf mold. Semi-shade seems to be most to its liking, never lacking in moisture and it does not tolerate lime. The bulbs are small but the plants are vigorous and it is known to have produced as many as 15 flowers on a stem when well established. Height 2 to 4 feet. Planting depth 4 inches. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

NEPALENSE Robusta—571—One of the rarest and most unusual of all lilies, with color almost fantastic—a yellowish to emerald green, pendant funnel-shaped bloom of good size. A large eggplant-purple blotch in the throat makes it a color combination most unusual. It's sweet scented and hardy but should have a light mulch in severe sections. Desires ample moisture, a humus filled soil and perfect drainage. July flowering. Small bulbs. Each \$3.95

BROWNII var. Australe—184—A very rare species, only recently available. A trumpet-lily of exquisite beauty, pure white beautifully enhanced by its vivid orange-brown anthers, reverse of petals maroon-brown. Multiplies rapidly. Small bulbs. Each \$5.50

GIGANTEUM Himalicum—350—A rare and spectacular lily you'll enjoy if you have a semi-shady spot with perfectly drained soil well filled with humus. It produces large trumpets up to eight inches in length on huge stalks, eight to ten feet tall. Light woodland is ideal for this giant. Large size bulbs to bloom the second year. 3 for \$19.95, each \$7.45

SPECIES LILIES Among the species there are many fine lilies, most of them interesting only to the specialists and collectors. Some are easy, others difficult. A number are choice garden subjects.

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LANKONGENSE



BROWNII var. AUSTRALE



GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM—JULY



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Our 1961 "Get-Acquainted" special. Nine lilies in a wide variety of types and blooming periods—June to September. At the right we list them with the pages upon which they are described. Full sun or part shade.

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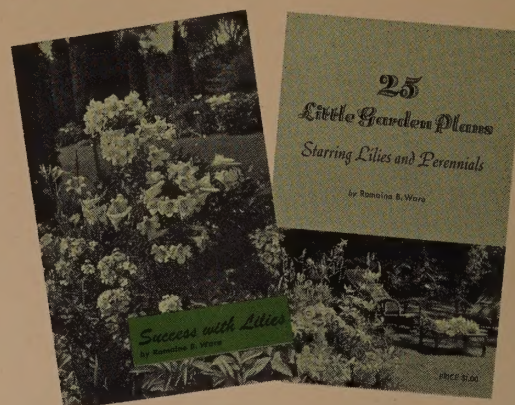
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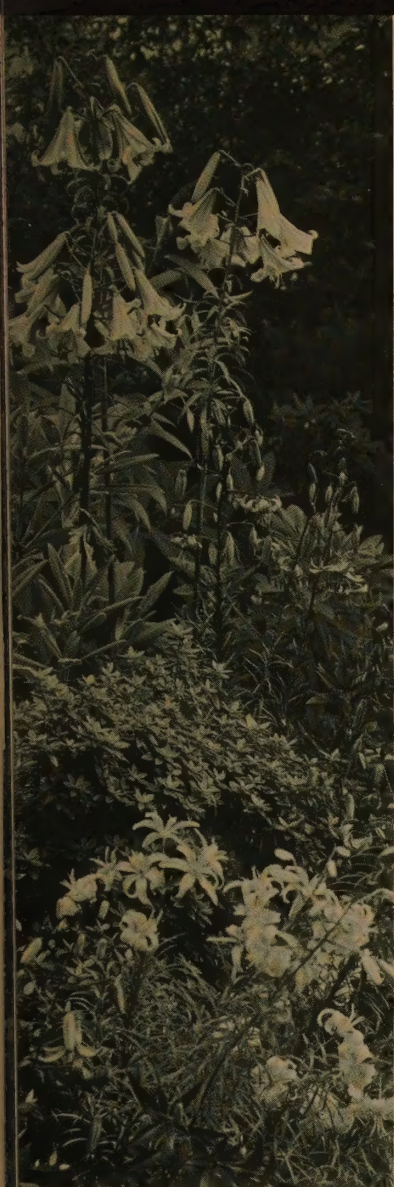
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These four varieties bloom on the old growth and need not be cut back.

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ERYTHRONIUM

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Americanum—1190—A large pinkish-yellow.

Californicum—1180—White, chrome yellow center.

Giganteum—1186—Cream-white with greenish-yellow base, margin chestnut-red. Height 8 to 16 inches. Marbled foliage.

Hendersonii—1182—Light purple, center deep maroon. Striking.

Purdyi—1181—Large pale lemon-yellow. Mottled foliage.

REVOLUTUM var. Praecox—1184—A large flowered, cream-yellow, eight to ten inch stems. Foliage mottled dark green and brown. April.

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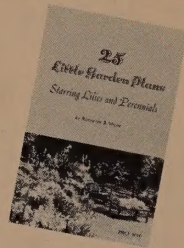
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